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PADUCAH, KY., THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 14, 1909.

TEN CENTS PER WEEK

TWO BUILDINGS BURN AT MURRAY AFTER MIDNIGHT

Loss of \$24,800 With \$8,900 Insurance Sustained by the Blaze.

Topeka Hotel Destroyed by Fire This Morning.

SOME GUESTS ARE MISSING

Murray, Ky., Jan. 14. (Special)—Two business buildings on the main street were destroyed by fire of unknown origin shortly after midnight this morning. They were Dr. J. G. Hart's building, occupied by Everett Holland's restaurant, and S. H. Dees' building, occupied by Asher Graham's dry goods store. The total loss was \$24,800, with \$8,900 insurance. The Hart building was valued at \$5,000, with \$2,500 insurance, and the Dees building at \$8,000, with \$2,500 insurance. Holland's loss was \$1,800, with \$1,200 insurance, and Graham's loss \$10,000 with \$2,500 insurance.

Shots, fired as an alarm, caused people to believe it was a night rider attack, and volunteer firemen stayed indoors until apprised of the real cause of the alarm. Then they did valiant work in saving the entire business section.

It is believed the fire originated in a pressing club in the Hart building. That was the second alarm of the night, as a hen house and coal shed near the N. C. & St. L. station burned last night.

Hotel Blaze.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 14.—Fire completely destroyed the Copeland hotel this morning. Thirty were hurt, A. W. Smith, of McPherson, former Republican candidate for governor, probably fatally. The hotel was full when the fire occurred at 4 o'clock. Members of the legislature, their families and friends, were attending the opening of the legislature in the building. Many people jumped from upper windows.

The fire started near the kitchen and spread to the upper floors through the elevator shaft. The stairs were near the elevator, which prevented escape. Twenty were rescued on ladders. Smith made a rope of bed clothes but had to drop. He was internally hurt. All the guests but E. I. Lambert, of Emporia, are accounted for. It is believed he is dead in the ruins. Former Governor Glick escaped uninjured. Speaker Dolley and twelve representatives and seven senators and two judges are among the rescued.

ANTI-JAPANESE

MEASURE PROHIBITS ALIENS FROM HOLDING LANDS.

Same Bill was Killed Last Term by Request of President Roosevelt.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 14.—The three anti-Japanese bills introduced in the assembly by Grove L. Johnson of Sacramento and by A. M. Drew of Fresno, prohibiting aliens from holding lands in the state, have attracted such wide interest that the 1,000 copies printed of each are already exhausted, and there is demand for more.

The Johnson bills are designed to prevent Japanese from becoming directors of corporations; to segregate their children in the schools and to segregate all Japanese by defining the limits in which they must live.

CARRIE NATION ARRESTED IN NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, Jan. 14.—Carrie Nation, American anti-saloon crusader, was arrested here today while engaged in a raid on a saloon. She was later released on bond.

Fire Marshal Reticent

F. M. Cardwell, deputy state fire marshal, returned to Louisville this morning after making an investigation of the fire last Saturday night at 1148 Broadway. Mr. Cardwell made no statement about the fire, but it is said that he will have evidence to present before the grand jury. The police are making an investigation of the fire at the home of Joe Johnson, colored, of North Eleventh street, where two fires were had yesterday. It is thought both fires were of incendiary origin.

Starving Men From Cardiff, Wales, Take Possession of Preserves of Marquis; Begin to Cultivate Them

Nobleman Declares He Will Ask For Soldiers and Trespassers Assure Him They Will Fight.

Cardiff, Wales, Jan. 14.—Five hundred destitute men today marched to the estate of the Marquis Bute, seeking uncultivated preserves and began digging land for planting. This follows vain appeals of the unemployed to the government for an opportunity to earn a living on the hunting preserves. Bute is seeking officers to evict the laborers and threatens to call soldiers. Laborers say they will fight and serious trouble is feared.

Colored Man Insane.

Jim Hays, an aged colored man, is in the county jail on a charge of lunacy. He has been mentally unbalanced for several years, but has lived on the Terrell farm peacefully. Yesterday he became violent and was ordered locked up preparatory for a trial before County Judge R. T. Lightfoot.

POSED AS A NOBLEMAN.

Edmund Burke Sentenced to Three Years in Leavenworth.

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—Edmund Burke who posed as a British nobleman, was sentenced to three years in the Leavenworth, Kan., prison and fined \$1,000 by a jury in the United States district court today, on a charge of impersonating a United States officer. Burke had recently served a year in the local workhouse. A Decatur, Ill., girl, who married him in Denver, obtained a divorce upon his arrest in St. Louis.

PARDON 250 CONVICTS.

Purpose of Governor Haskell's Special Message.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 14.—In a special message to the legislature Governor Haskell submitted the recommendation of the state board of control, who are members of the Kansas prison probe committee, that all Oklahoma prisoners now at Lansing, whose terms are more than two-thirds expired, to have less than one year to run, or who are under 18 years old, be paroled. Such a course, if pursued, would free about 250 prisoners and enable the accommodation of those remaining at the temporary penitentiary at McAlester.

HAVE A REPUBLICAN.
Murray, Ky., Jan. 14. (Special)—Calloway people are enjoying the unique sensation of having a Republican official, the first in history. Thomas W. Patterson, former newspaper man, life-long Republican and popular citizen, is the man Governor Wilson appointed to succeed A. J. G. Wells as county judge. Aside from the fact that Democrats desired a Democratic official, the appointment is satisfactory with all the people.

Morgan Gets Decision.
Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 14.—At the close of a six round bout between Billy Griffiths and Jack Morgan, welterweights, the decision was given to Morgan.

Dispensary Wins in Oklahoma.
Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 14.—In an opinion by Chief Justice Robert L. Williams, the state supreme court held that the liquor dispensary, state saloon system, which was disapproved by a vote of the people on November 3, was illegally submitted and therefore the system is still in force. The opinion sustains the decision of Judge Huston in the district court here.

URGES REMOVAL OF ALL DRUNKEN OFFICIALS.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 14.—Attorney General Byers in an address to-night urged the removal of drunken public officials. He would empower the governor to remove county attorneys, sheriffs, mayors, constables, and marshals or chiefs of police for wilful neglect of duty, corruption, wilful misconduct and maladministration in office, and for intoxication on conviction of drunkenness.

SPERRY GOES TO ROME.

Admiral of United States Fleet Will Extend Sympathy.

Rome, Jan. 14.—Rear Admiral Sperry will come to Rome today, where he will be received by the king, to whom he will express the sympathy of the American navy for the Italian people in their great affliction. Ambassador Griscom had a conference with Archbishop Ireland today and delivered to him the message of the archbishop of Messina, imploring Archbishop Ireland for further American aid. The archbishop said that he would take up the matter with the vatican and with the clergy in America.

RODMAN CLARK IS ACQUITTED; SAYS NO MORE LIQUOR

Charged With Killing Small Boy by Giving Him Whisky to Drink.

Both Were Found Drunk Together in Country.

GOOD DEFENSE IS PRESENTED

"Not guilty" was the verdict returned this morning by the jury in the case of Rodman Clark, 19 years old, charged with the murder of little Vernon Davis, 7 years old, by giving him a large quantity of whisky, from the effects of which, it was alleged, he died. The verdict was reached by the jury on the first ballot last night, as there was little doubt in the minds of the jury that the Davis boy drank the whisky from the bottle while Clark lay in a drunken stupor by the roadside.

The case was bitterly fought by both sides, and the arguments by the attorneys were brilliant, and the court room was crowded throughout the trial yesterday, as much interest was evinced in the case by residents of the county where the boy lived.

Thanksgiving Day the Davis boy was found completely intoxicated, and Clark, who had been drunk, was by his side. The prosecution sought to prove that Clark forced the Davis child to drink the liquor, and while not trying for a verdict of murder in the first degree, Commonwealth's Attorney John G. Lovett and County Attorney Barkley strove for a verdict of manslaughter. For the defense Attorneys Hendrick & Corbett and Attorney Middleton made the plea that the Davis boy had an appetite for liquor and frequently had been drunk. In the evidence it was testified that the Davis boy was given an injection of morphine and expert testimony was introduced to show that this was improper treatment.

The jury was given the case yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Clark appeared depressed all during the trial, but this morning when the verdict was returned his face brightened and he appeared happy. Although he has been a bad boy, he has declared that he will never touch liquor again.

Other Cases.

Harry Bedford, colored, charged with grand larceny, was given three years in the penitentiary this morning. Bedford was tried yesterday morning, but the jury failed to agree. He stole a watch.

Joe Brown, a negro boy 16 years old, was sentenced to a term in the House of Reform until 21 years old, and an indictment against him was filed away.

Campaign Contributions.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 14.—A bill to regulate campaign contributions was introduced in the senate. Corporations, according to the bill, must, if they make contributions, do so in the prescribed manner under penalty of dissolution. Candidates for political office are not to be permitted to spend money except for strictly legitimate purposes. It also provides that liquor dealers are not to be allowed to make any contributions of any sort for political purposes.

Case of Diphtheria.

One case of diphtheria, the first in a month, was reported today by Dr. Pendley. Little Elizabeth Knowles, four years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Knowles, 913 Trimble street, is in a serious condition today with the disease.

Time Extended

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 14.—The Missouri supreme court granted the Waters-Pierce Oil company 30 days from tomorrow in which to conform to the recent order to separate from the Standard Oil trust. Judge Priest, its attorney, asked for extension in a telephone call from St. Louis, and it was granted. The company has until March 1 to pay a \$50,000 fine.

PEOPLE BELIEVE WORLD IS COMING TO AN END SOON

American-German

Rome, Jan. 13.—Throughout Italy people are praying today for cessation of the quakes. People generally are ignorant and believe a continuance of the quakes indicates the end of the world is coming.

Mayor Smith Says Ordinance Does Not Compel Merchants to Pay More Than Usual Merchants' License

DENEEN SUCCEEDS SEN. HOPKINS IS LATEST IDEA OUT

Red Cross Fund \$762,341.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The National Red Cross today received \$48,952 additional subscriptions to the Italian earthquake fund, making a total of subscription to date \$762,341.

Hains Case Argued.

Flushing, L. I., Jan. 14.—Darrin characterized the Hains brothers as "cowardly murderers," who killed an unarmed man. He charged that conspiracy, because Peter considered him guilty of wrecking his home. He defended Mrs. Annie from the perjury charge brought by the "paid lawyer of two cowards." He expressed the belief that after a verdict rendered fewer people will consider adultery a justification for murder. Thornton plainly was worried by the speech and shows unmistakable signs of fear as the case is closing. Juror Walsh is in a serious condition. Judge Crane hopes to give the case to the jury tonight.

RETURNED TO HUSBAND

And Woman's Paramour Killed Her Then Committed Suicide.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Because she returned to her husband, from whom she had been separated, Mrs. Lizzie Harbin, aged 41, and mother of seven children, was shot and killed at her home by Frederick J. Kraemer, aged 23. Kraemer then shot and killed himself.

It is said Mrs. Harbin became estranged from her husband, Daniel Harbin, as a result of Kraemer's attentions, but for the sake of the children they agreed to live together again.

Association Sales.
Sales of the Dark Tobacco association sales room on lower Broadway have been rather light this week. The sales have amounted to \$0 hogheads and the prices were good, ranging from \$5.50 to \$10 a hundred. Lugs brought \$5.50 to \$6, and leaf \$7 to \$10. The outlook so far for next week is good and big sales are looked forward to.

At Bohmer's Warehouse.
Highest price, \$9.75; lowest price, \$4.50. John H. Hodge was the strongest bidder. Twenty thousand pounds were offered and sold. No rejections.

THREW GASTON INTO GUTTER

Bootlegger Makes His Escape From Jackson's Chief.

Jackson, Tenn., Jan. 14.—A bootlegger pitched Chief Gaston into the muddy snow here and made his escape after the chief had fired three shots at him, none of which took effect. Gaston received a message from the sheriff at Lexington to meet the accommodation train this afternoon and arrest a man named Duke Wood, who was wanted in Henderson county for bootlegging and for whom there was a reward of \$50 outstanding. When the train arrived Wood was arrested and searched, and Gaston started for the city prison with him. They had gone but a short distance when Wood belted the chief ribs and threw him into the gutter. Gaston began firing immediately at the fleeing prisoner, but to no avail.

Society Wedding

New York, Jan. 14.—Beatrice Mills, daughter of Ogden Mills, the banker, was married to the Earl of Granard. High society attended. Monsignor Lavelle officiated. The Earl is King Edward's master of horse. Miss Mills' fortune is estimated at five millions. The gifts were worth a half million.

First National Elects

No changes in officers were made yesterday afternoon when the directors of the First National bank met and elected all of the old officers.

The officers are: President, R. L. Reeves;

F. H. Rieke, vice president; T. A.

Baker, cashier; Dow Wilcox, assistant

cashier; William R. Wright, teller.

President's Stunt

Washington, Jan. 14.—President Roosevelt was unseated by his 100-mile ride in 17 hours yesterday. He said he could repeat the trip today if necessary. Admiral Rikey is likewise in fine shape. The president believes he has demonstrated that his order for officers to ride 90 miles in sloopingly killed himself as he considered the deal unsatisfactory.

LEGAL HANGINGS IN McCracken Co. BEING RECALLED

First Execution Took Place Long Before Civil War in This City.

Old-Timers Remember Circumstances of Others.

HAVE TWO CONDEMNED IN JAIL

With two murderers in the county jail with a verdict of death hanging over their heads, the older citizens have been set talking about the number of legal executions Paducah has had. Should Jonas Smith and George Freeman swing the number would be eleven, as already there have been nine hangings.

The first hanging recalled by older citizens was the execution of Sam Graham many years before the Civil War. While in a fit of jealousy Graham stabbed his beautiful girlish wife seventeen times in the breast. After a trial he was sentenced to be hung and was executed near where Riverside hospital is located.

An Indian named Scott was the second murderer to swing. He criminally assaulted a school girl, and met a just penalty on a scaffold near the Illinois Central railroad incline. During the Civil war three negroes were executed by the order of military court, and all three were hung on the river bank, near the scene of the death of the Indian. Another negro was hung by the military court in the hollow near Eleventh and Clark streets.

Three negroes have been hung in the jail yard, the first being Wash Fletcher in 1884 for murder. The second was Jesse Brown in 1892, he being killed for stabbing a negro man. The last execution was that of "Devil" Winston in 1896, who killed a negro woman in Kelly's alley, and while stabbing her with a knife said: "Fly high, old buzzard, you got to light some day."

SMALLPOX IS RAGING

In Guatemala Cities and Ports in Spanish Honduras.

New Orleans, Jan. 14.—Passengers coming here from Guatemala declare that a serious outbreak of smallpox has occurred in that country. In Guatemala City, it is said, there has been less than 1,000 cases, and Port Barrios is also affected to a lesser extent by the disease.

A strict quarantine against Guatemala has been established by the ports of Belize and Puerto Cortez, Spanish Honduras.

BESSIE GLEAVES

YOUNG LIFE ENDS AFTER ONE YEAR OF ILLNESS.

Popular Girl, Patient Sufferer, Called to Other World—The Funeral Tomorrow.

Miss Bessie Gleaves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gleaves, of 226 North Seventh street, died at 12 o'clock last night after a long illness of myocarditis. Miss Gleaves was 15 years old and had attended school until one year ago, when she was taken ill. She recovered from the illness, but was not strong and was not able to attend school. Miss Gleaves was taken ill and confined to her bed eleven days ago and gradually grew worse until her death. Hope for her recovery was given up last Sunday. Besides her parents Miss Gleaves is survived by one sister, Emma, and two brothers, James and Lawrence, all younger than Bessie.

Miss Gleaves was a bright girl and had a host of friends among the young people. All through her long illness she was patient and did not complain, although she knew her death might

S.S.S. RIDES THE SYSTEM OF CATARRH

Catarrh is a blood disease which causes a general inflammation of the inner linings or mucous membranes of the body. The diseasing of these delicate surfaces and tissues produces all the well known symptoms of the trouble, such as ringing noises in the head and ears, tight, stuffy feeling in the nose, pains above the eyes, irritation of the throat, sometimes slight fever, and a general feeling of weakness and ill health. Even the lungs become affected by the continual passage of impure blood through them, and there is danger of consumption if the disease is allowed to remain in the system. S. S. S. cures Catarrh because it purifies the blood. It goes into the circulation and removes every particle of the catarrhal matter, making this vital fluid pure, rich and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and health restored. S. S. S. rides the system of catarrh by attacking the trouble at its head and entirely removing the cause from the blood, thus making a permanent and lasting cure. S. S. S. is made entirely from health-giving roots, herbs and barks, and for this reason is an especially safe and desirable medicine. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free to all who write.

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GAINED HIS END AS WAS EXPECTED

How Harriman Entered Directorate of Atchison.

Victor Morawetz Proves An Interesting Witness—Overcame All Objections on Part of Competitor.

HE BOUGHT BLOCKS OF STOCK

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Pacific or Union Pacific," replied Mr. Morawetz.

"Did Mr. Harriman ever try to exert any influence over Atchison matters?"

"He never did."

The witness said he never heard of a relaxation of competition between Atchison and Southern Pacific.

Mr. Severance, of counsel for the government, asked Mr. Morawetz if he thought it the proper thing to turn the Phoenix & Eastern line over to the Southern Pacific, when the people had given the right of way for a competing line.

"I'm not sure I knew it," Mr. Morawetz replied.

Makes An Admission.

The witness under further cross examination admitted that the "link" which had been turned over to the Southern Pacific would have connected with the California Coast, Mexico and the northwest.

Mr. Severance quoted legal authority for the statement that the board of directors of one company should not have, as members, directors of a rival company.

"You don't think accordingly," he said, "that Mr. Rogers, or Mr. Frick should have been among the directors?"

"That doesn't follow."

"Why are they better than other men?"

"I haven't found in my large experience, that gentlemen of large affairs are influenced by petty things."

"Not by such trifling things as self interest?"

"No, not by small affairs."

The hearing was adjourned until 2 p. m.

In Admiralty.

Douglas Jones, et al., in admiralty, vs. Steamer Scotia.

Whereas libels have been filed in the District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Kentucky, at Paducah, on December 24th, 29th and 30th, 1908, by Douglas Jones, West Kentucky Coal Co., and Ayer & Lord Tie Co., against the steamer Scotia, her engines, tackle, apparel, furniture, etc., and owners, alleging that she had purchased shares of Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe stock. He asked for representation on the board. I said I would never willingly give representation on our board to the Union Pacific or any rival railroad company.

"Mr. Harriman said that interference with the Atchison was not contemplated, that he and other gentlemen had bought individually stock of the Atchison as a private investment. Those gentlemen were Mr. Rogers, Mr. William Rockefeller, Mr. Stuhman, Mr. Schiff, or his firm, Kuhn, Leib & company.

Live and Let Live.

I said I would not consent to representation until our differences were adjusted. Mr. Harriman urged that the managements of great railway systems should deal with each other openly, fairly, and on the broad policy "live and let live." I agreed with him as to this, as a general proposition. I told him I believed many abuses were due to the attempts of railroads to gain advantage by petty methods and sharp practices. However, I said I did not like the idea of having a Union Pacific director on our board. Mr. Harriman suggested that he be given a place on the Atchison board and offered me a place in the executive committee of the Union Pacific or Southern Pacific.

"About the time of the stockholders' meeting of 1904 the difficulty had not yet been adjusted. Mr. Harriman handed me proxies for 280,000 shares of stock, not to be used unless we reached an agreement before the meeting.

Harriman Yields.

Our difficulties were by that time very few. He had agreed that the Southern Pacific should build a low-grade line from Phoenix to Deming and give the Atchison the privilege, at any time, to arrange traffic rights on very favorable terms. He desired that we should not move traffic over the line to El Paso, where we would connect with the Union Pacific, Rock Island and other lines. I did not attach much importance to this. Some time after he yielded on all points remaining, and Mr. Rogers and Mr. Frick were then elected to our board, and one of them, Mr. Rogers, to the executive committee.

"Mr. Harriman and I were quite open with each other. I realized that the gentleman named could have elected four members with the 280,000 shares of stock, constituting one quarter of the 15 board members, if they desired to. That would have taken four years to do, one a year.

"He pointed out, or I pointed out, that it would not be well to have a board of directors divided against itself."

Mr. Morawetz, whose narrative had been delivered slowly and with many pauses, here answered a few questions of his own.

Were Zealous Directors.

"What kind of directory were Mr. Frick and Mr. Rogers?" asked counsel for the railroad companies.

"They were very zealous. I don't recall any question raised on account of their connection with the Southern

SHIVELEY GETS THE NOMINATION

Of Democrats Caucus of Indiana Legislature.

On Twentieth Ballot Kern Lead Until Seventeenth Ballot—Shively Gathered Strength.

AS THE BALLOTING CONTINUED.

Indianapolis, Ind. Jan. 14.—At 1 o'clock this morning the Democratic caucus of the Indiana legislature, after twenty ballots chose former Congressman Benjamin F. Shively, of South Bend, for the United States senator.

Shively was escorted into the hall, made a brief speech and was loudly applauded.

From the first ballot Shively developed more strength than was generally conceded to him and on the 20th ballot received a sufficient number of votes to win.

John W. Kern, who had a good lead on the first ballot, was unable to master enough strength to win the prize.

At 1:30 this morning (Thursday) his followers tried to force an adjournment of the caucus but were defeated by one vote. None of the other candidates developed sufficient strength to be a strong contender in the caucus.

Shively was born in St. Joseph county, March 20, 1857. He graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan in 1886; taught school and engaged in journalism; was elected to the 48th congress to fill a vacancy and re-elected to the 50th, 51st and 52nd congresses. Was Democratic candidate for governor of Indiana in 1896; received the Democratic vote of Indiana state legislature, for United States senator in 1903 and 1905.

Mr. Severance quoted legal authority for the statement that the board of directors of one company should not have, as members, directors of a rival company.

**STATE-WIDERS
PASS MEASURE**

**Prohibiting Sale of Intoxicants
in Tennessee.**

**Great Demonstration in Galleries and
on Floor of Legislature.—Governor
Expected to Veto.**

BILL WILL BE PASSED OVER HIM.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 14.—The bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicants in Tennessee passed the house, 62 to 36. Fifty votes is a majority. Twenty-two Republicans voted for and one against the measure.

The measure passed is the one favorably acted on Tuesday by the senate, and now goes to Governor Patterson. He is expected to veto it but under the constitution his veto only operates as a suggestion, not as a stay, and a bare majority may pass the bill over the executive's unfavorable action.

The bill provides that prohibition will become effective July 1, 1909.

When the final vote was announced the cheers from the galleries were deafening, the demonstration on the floor and in the galleries lasting several minutes.

Today the state-widens are jubilantly asserting that the bill will be passed over the governor's veto by about the same vote originally received in each house.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains and all kidney and bladder troubles. Soothing and antiseptic. Regular size 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Accident Brings a Fortune. What he believed would prove unfortunate when his team crashed into that of Col. Franklin Swayne at the Pennsylvania railroad station at Coatesville was a very fortunate mishap to the Rev. George Tryon, pastor of the Hephzibah Baptist church, a few miles south of this borough. Mr. Tryon's horse became frightened and ran into Col. Swayne's carriage, twisting an axle.

After Mr. Tryon had politely informed the colonel that he would pay the damages, Col. Swayne, who is a Philadelphia attorney and resides in West Brandywine township, asked his name, and when informed exclaimed, with amazement:

"Gracious! Man, I have been hunting for you for fifteen years. Your aunt desires to leave you a legacy and she had about decided to leave the money to some charitable institution."

It is understood that the aunt, who lives in Philadelphia, has a bequest of \$60,000 for Mr. Tryon. —Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Kodol digests all the food you eat. If you will take Kodol for a little while you will no longer have indigestion. It is pleasant to take, acts promptly. Sold by all druggists.

Champion Eel Skinner. Isaac Jockwood, a Stratford, Conn., fisherman, who claims the title of "champion eel Skinner of the world," has announced his retirement with a fortune. He is 60 years old and has been in pursuit of the elusive eel for fifty years. He has caught about 500,000 and skinned 'em all—New York World.

Good for cuts, burns, bruises and scratches, but especially recommended for piles—DeWitt's Carbotted Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by all druggists.

**SMALL CAVE NEAR
GLASCOW, KY., IS
CAUSE OF COMMENT**

Glasgow, Ky.—There is a small cave on Beaver Creek, about four miles from Glasgow, where the Glasgow and Columbia road crosses the creek, that has long been the subject of comment of the people in that section owing to its history—or lack of history, rather—and strange to say, it has never, except

**BEAUTIFUL HAIR FROM
A HOME-MADE TONIC.**

Every woman desires beautiful hair and a good tonic is as much necessary adjunct to the toilet as is soap or tooth powder. But good hair tonics are expensive. Here is a recipe for a home-made preparation that will give as good or better results than the highest priced ready made tonics and not cost half as much. Mix half a pint of alcohol with half a pint of water, add an ounce of Beta-Quinol. Simply shake well together and your tonic is ready for use. If you prefer you can use a pint of imported bay rum instead of the alcohol and water. Beta-Quinol used daily will give vitality, health and attractiveness to the hair. Any woman who appreciates the value of luxuriant, soft and glossy hair cannot afford to be without this almost magical quinine hair tonic. Any druggist will sell you the Beta-Quinol and alcohol or bay rum.

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The cave was found by accident several years ago. A party of fox hunters were chasing a fox in that section when the fox became so hard pushed that it ran into what then appeared to be a hole in the ground. On examination the hole proved to be a cave large enough to admit a man's body. Presumably the hole was eight or ten feet deep, and one of the hunters proposed to go down and oust the fox. The descent was made by means of a pole. At the bottom the hunter found a passage, and, following it a few feet, came into a room some ten feet wide and twelve to fifteen feet long.

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When his eyes became accustomed to the light from a small torch he saw a sight that made his hair stand on end and almost froze the blood in his veins. The bottom of the cave was literally covered with the skeletons of human beings. He hurried out and informed the party of his discovery and several of the party ventured into the grotto chamber and viewed the find with astonishment. Everything indicated that the skeletons had been there for many years.

The discovery became known, and local papers contained accounts of the grotto find and for a few weeks' speculation was rife as to when the bodies were placed in the cave, and many were the theories advanced as to how they probably came there. Many believed that at some remote period robbers had a rendezvous near there and after robbing a passerby would kill and throw his body in the cave. Another story was told, which, by the way, had some weight, though not generally accepted, to the effect that a party of emigrants from California en route to Virginia had been massacred there in the '40s for the wealth they were supposed to have and their bodies placed in the cave. The fact that several Spanish and Mexican coins were found near the cave shortly after the skeletons were discovered caused the last-named theory to have more weight than any advanced at that time.

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One of the most interesting things, he said, "that came under my observation was the odd manner in which the people wore their hair.

One type wore the hair standing up from the head at a length of seven inches or more. It was trimmed with wonderful regularity and with mathematical accuracy. The hair was greased with cocoanut oil and painted red.

At a distance it looked like a rising sun.

Another type of the inhabitants who wear their hair in an unusual fashion was described by Dr. Dorsey.

"Starting from the forehead," he said, "the hair is brushed back over the scalp and hangs down to the waist. It is a perfect mass—an intricate jungle. I am sure it was never combed, and it was impossible to run the fingers through it. At a distance it looks like a cap with the visor turned downward.

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.—Read "The Road to Wellville," in packages. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They

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8.	5108	23.....
9.	5111	24.....
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12.	5136	29.....
13.	5137	30.....
15.	5157	31.....
Total	132,271	
Average for December, 1908.	5126	
Average for December, 1907.	3819	
Increase 1307		

Personally appeared before me this Jan. 1, 1909, R. D. MacMillen, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of December, 1908, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief. My commission expires January 10, 1912.

PETER PURYEAR,
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Daily Thought.
Be of good courage; that is the main thing.—Thoreau.

The Oklahoma legislators have cut out "Honorable" as a prefix to their names, out of desire to retain the original meaning of the word in its purity, no doubt.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

The interstate commerce commission's annual report, sent to congress today, certifies to some degree current impressions of railroad hard times for the year 1908, while admitting panic effects to the full.

1907 was the banner year in American railroad history in respect of gross and net earnings, and volume of traffic. Attention is directed to the fact, however, that the gross earnings of all railroads for 1908, although \$164,464,941 less than the gross earnings for 1907 were \$98,875,470 in excess of the gross earnings for 1906 and \$32,158,231 in excess of those for 1905. The net earnings for 1908, although \$111,051,006 less than for 1907 and \$59,349,138 less than for 1906, were \$37,658,504 in excess of those for 1905.

It is pointed out that a continuing business depression could not be held to justify the maintenance of particular rates which are unreasonable in themselves or unduly discriminatory, since the right to equal treatment at reasonable rates does not depend upon the financial condition of the carrier.

A review is given of the commission's activity in prosecuting inquiries as to Harriman and Pacific railway activities, and the supreme court's upholding of Mr. Harriman in refusing to answer certain questions.

"In the opinion of this commission," says the report, "when Mr. Harriman assumes control of the Union Pacific railroad he ceases to be a private individual to that extent, and can no longer claim protection which, as a private person engaged in a strictly private pursuit, he might insist upon. The supreme court, however, is of the contrary opinion, and the commission can, of course, only suggest to congress that, if there is to be any full investigation by the federal authorities of these financial dealings, some action must be taken by the congress."

Since December 1, 1906, forty-six indictments for giving or receiving rebates have been returned in the various judicial districts of the country. In the same period forty-one prosecutions were concluded—twenty-four by convictions or pleas of guilty in the trial courts.

THE MINORITY'S FAILURE.
Congress is responsible to the people, not to the executive department; the honor of individual members concerns their constituents, not the president.

It matters not to the people back home, whether secret service men and postal inspectors have been trailing suspected congressmen, but it does matter whether those selfsame congressmen do or do not enact laws for which the country is clamoring.

President Roosevelt is not more popular in every congressman's district than the congressman, because he has gotten the better of the congressman in a quarrel, which the con-

gressman himself precipitated; but because he has been advocating measures, which appeal to the congressman's constituents and the congressman has been opposing them.

President Roosevelt has not quarreled with any reputable member of congress. Foraker defended negro soldiers, who shot into the homes of sleeping citizens of Brownsville, Texas, and he made a speech against paying detectives who extracted confessions from the soldiers. All the quarreling has been done by Foraker, and Foraker is a dead duck.

Congressman Tawney, with Cortelyou's letter in his pocket, concerning the secret service appropriation, misquoted that letter, and when Tawney's own branch of the federal government demanded that the president produce evidence that the principle objection to the secret service was the fear that detectives would shadow congressmen, the president produced the words from the Congressional Record and proved Tawney a liar. He showed that Speaker Cannon's private secretary had written a newspaper story on the subject, that was false; he quoted Swager Sherley, of Louisville, on the subject, and proved that congress had been deceived by its own committee.

Senator Ben Tillman demanded that a fraud order should be made against a real estate firm of Oregon, which was using his name in connection with an attempt to put some cheap lands in that state on the market, and which he denounced on the floor of the senate as fraudulent, and a postoffice inspector found letters from Tillman to the concern, not only asking for land, but promising to use his branch of the federal government to foster the scheme.

It does seem that congress is getting the worst of all this, and it is so useless. Roosevelt, during his seven years in office, has proved himself the friend of the people. Congressmen stood his prodding as long as there were federal offices to be distributed in their districts, and they enacted some wholesome laws under the stimulus of hope. President Roosevelt has driven congress to doing its duty, like a man, who runs with a piece of meat in front of a pack of dogs, hatched to a sledge. He is out of meat and the dogs now are trying to eat him—only they are still hatched.

There are many things for congress to do. Therein is found the reason for all these resolutions, that mean nothing, and all this debate about the president. Congress doesn't want to do anything. The reactionaries are temporarily in the saddle, and the Democratic members, lacking the leadership of John Sharp Williams, are not smart enough to take advantage of the situation. They are joining the Aldrich-Foraker-Tawney crowd and adding their oratory to a harmless game of baiting the executive.

Wouldn't they be wise in taunting the majority with failure to attend to the people's business? Why doesn't the minority call attention to the important public questions to be threshed out in the halls of the legislature? There has been only one real man on the Democratic side in the lower house for the last several years and he is leaving them. That man is John Sharp Williams.

Williams always found his most efficient weapon was co-operation with Republicans when they were doing well, and rebuke when they were doing wrong. A good partisan, he never lost sight of the fact that he and the minority, as well as the majority, were there to do the will of the people, and he rightly esteemed it the province of the minority to be the majority's conscience. He was a thorn in the side of the majority, but he accomplished much good, and forced them to unwilling obedience to the popular mandate more times than he was given credit for.

Yet, he met with constant opposition in the ranks of his own party. There was friction among the house Democrats. The manikins with whom he dealt couldn't see anything but surrender in co-operating with the majority. Their training and understanding taught them to oppose Republicans in all things, and this they wished to do right or wrong. Now, they are doing exactly what anti-administration Republican leaders in congress wish them to do. But they will answer for their failure to do their duty to an authority higher than that of the president of the United States.

OUT OF THE SOIL.
Earth is forever queen—apotheosis of those commanding forces of nature which delight to foster men. During the year of 1908 the valuation of farm products raised in the United States reached \$7,778,000,000. No other observation on this page of this reflective journal is fraught with significance to equal the sentence just writ down. The valuation exceeds the 1907 farm yield by some \$290,000,000. Not less impressive are the figures in more detail. Greatest crop of all was Indian corn—2,643,000,000 bushels, valued at \$1,615,000,000. Next came cotton, with a future more wonderful even than its past; then hay, wheat, oats, barley, rye, rice. As long as the rolling seasons bring new generations of farmers and fresh tillage of the soil, this country will weather the transient policies and incidents that we talk about. Mother Earth will rule. The dust of kings and presidents, of industry captains and philosophers, will serve as mudpie for the child calmly playing in the sun.—Editorial in Collier's for January 9.

No man can take iniquity into his creed and keep it out of his character.

SOME STORIES
AROUND TOWN

Strains of "Old Kentucky Home" have an effect of tugging at the heart strings of every true blue Kentuckian. Should he be within the bounds of the Blue Grass state, the heart will beat faster when the music is played, but if it is his misfortune to be away from home and hear the music it will make any Kentuckian sad. Detective T. J. Moore, while waiting in the hall of the court house, told of his appreciation of Stephen Foster's immortal song. Many years ago Mr. Moore accepted a position as traveling salesman for a large house and was assigned the state of Illinois. He started out on his first trip and when he reached Mt. Carmel he had splendid sales. However, being away from home a week had caused him to be a little blue, which was increased many times when the band one evening struck up the familiar tune of "My Old Kentucky Home." Mr. Moore right then packed up his grip, paid his hotel bill and caught the first train for Paducah. "I have been away from home many times, and can listen to 'Dixie,' 'Yankee Doodle Dandy' and all other patriotic songs without a tremor, but when 'Old Kentucky Home' is played I just have to get back to old Kentucky," concluded Mr. Moore.

The average business man needs nothing more than a broader imagination," said a well known business man, who is a frequent patron of the public library. "Most of the business men appreciate the fact that the daily grind of business tends to make them narrow, and in fact a little duller than they would otherwise be if they made an attempt to avoid this through some healthy recreation.

About the best plan of recreation I know of is that followed by a friend of mine. Now he is head of a large business house, but he has adopted a course of reading, which includes geology and astronomy. His selections were not technical works, but popular writings dealing with the broader principles of the sciences, a study of the history of the earth with its record written on the rocks, carrying the mind back millions of years, and dealing with the circling of the stars and the magnificent distance of 90,000,000 miles. The distance between the earth and the sun is but a celestial yardstick, certainly to be realized the relative importance of the trifles of the day, and at the same time will develop a deep appreciation of the universe and of having a part in it."

All of the students of the High school are loyal to the blue and white of the school, but at the same time there is the keenest of rivalry existing between the classes. Recently the members of the Junior A and B classes entertained in honor of the A senior class. / The B seniors were not invited because the class will not be graduated until June, while the A seniors will be graduated in February. The B seniors were indignant at the omission and held up a reporter and included their names in the invitation. While the B seniors scolded the members of the junior class raved and the reporter had to stay in hiding for several days.

Kentucky Kernels

Lexington will have a T. P. A. post. Captain McCormick, 84, died at Henderson.

Dr. Powell's banquet at Louisville January 21.

Kentucky G. A. R. meets May 19 at Winchester.

A. S. E. Tobacco News published 20 at Covington.

Roy Stephens, of Barren county, accidentally killed.

Auditor James favors special session for local option.

President Jackson, state normal schools, reports good attendance.

Jennie Duncan and Robert Caston, of Owensboro, marry at Henderson.

La Vega Clements, of Owensboro, wishes to succeed Stanley in congress.

Georgetown News favors John R. Allen, Lexington, for Democratic candidate for governor.

Richard Bruce's pig, Danville, commits suicide, Bruce says.

Arthur Wilson, negro assailant of Mrs. Watson, in Christian, kept in Henderson jail.

One of Those Blissful Moments.

Fond Mother to Artist Visitor—Being an artist yourself, I'm sure you'll appreciate these drawings of Willie. He is only seven, and he never had a lesson in his life.—Woman's Home Companion.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT.

Every dose makes you feel better. Lex-W. keeps your whole "inside right" sold on a man v-back plan everywhere. Price

I feel that I'm to be taken with a severe fit of coughing, right here in the theater."

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Sophy of Kravonia.

By ANTHONY HOPE.
Author of "The Prisoner of Zenda."

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(Continued from Last Issue)

But Mistitch's escort were in no mood to wait for this operation, nor to stay and suffer the anger of the king. With their leader's fall the last of heart was out of them. Wrenching themselves free from such of the Volsenians as sought to arrest their flight, they turned their horses' heads and fled, one and all, for Slavna. The king's men attempted no pursuit. They clustered around the spot where he lay.

"I'm hit," he said to Sophy, "but not badly, I think."

From the castle door, down the causeway, came Marie Zerkovitch, weeping passionately, wringing her hands. The soldiers parted their close ranks to let her through. She came to the roadside where Sophy supported monsigneur's head upon her knees. Sophy looked up and saw her.

She stood there, sobbing and wringing her hands over Sophy and the wounded king.

That afternoon, an hour after the straggling rout of Mistitch's escort came in, King Alexis died suddenly. So ran the official notice, indorsed by Dr. Natcheff's high authority. The coterie were in up to their necks. They could not go back now. They must go through it. Countess Elfenburg took to her knees. Stenovics and Stafnitz held long conversations. Every point of tactical importance in the city was occupied by troops. Slavna was silent, expectant, curious.

Markart woke at 5 o'clock, heavy of head, dry in the mouth, sick and ill. He found himself no longer in the king's suit, but in one of the apartments which Stafnitz had occupied. He was alone. The door stood open. He understood that he was no more a prisoner. He knew that the king was dead.

But who else was dead, and who alive, and who king in Slavna?

He forced himself to rise and hurried through the corridors of the palace. They were deserted. There was nobody to hinder him, nobody of whom to ask a question. He saw a decanter of brandy standing near the door of one room and drakly freed of it. Then he made his way into the garden. He saw men streaming over the bridge toward Slavna and hastened after them as quickly as he could. His head was still in a maze. He remembered after drinking the glass of wine which Lepage the valet had given him, but he was possessed by a strong excitement, and he followed obstinately in the wake of the throng which set from the palace and the suburbs into Slavna.

The streets were quiet. Soldiers occupied the corners of the ways. They looked curiously at Markart's pale face and disordered uniform. A dull roar came from the direction of St. Michael's square, and thither Markart aimed his course. He found all one side of the square full of a dense crowd, swaying, jostling, talking. On the other side troops were massed. In an open space in front of the troops, facing the crowd, was Colonel Stafnitz and by his side a little boy on a white pony.

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All Countess Ellenburg's ambitions were at stake. For Stenovics and Stafnitz it was a matter of life itself now, so daringly had they raised their hands against King Sergius. Countess Ellenburg had indeed prayed, and now prayed all alone in a deserted palace, but not one of the three had hesitated. At the head of a united army, in the name of a united people, Stafnitz had demanded the proclamation of young Alexis as king. For an hour Stenovics had made a show of demurring; then he bowed to the national will. That night young Alexis enjoyed more honor than he had asked of Lepage the valet—he was called not prince, but majesty. He was king in Slavna, and the first work to which he set his childish hand was the proclamation of a state of siege.

Sophy chose him willingly or because it must at the bidding of the soldiers, but Volsen was of another mind. They would not have the German woman's son to reign over them. Into that faithful city the wounded king threw himself, with all his friends.

The body of Mistitch lay all day and all night by the wayside. Next morning at dawn the king's grooms came back from Volsen and buried it under a clump of trees by the side of the lane running down to Lake Tafti. Their curses were the only words spoken over the grave, and they flattened the earth level with the ground again that none might know where the man rested who had lifted his hand against their master.

The king was carried to Vols

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Personally appeared before me this Jan. 1, 1909, R. D. MacMillen, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of December, 1908, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief. My commission expires January 10, 1912.

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Daily Thought.
Be of good courage; that is the main thing.—Thoreau.

The Oklahoma legislators have cut our "Honorable" as a prefix to their names, out of desire to retain the original meaning of the word in its purity, no doubt.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

The interstate commerce commission's annual report, sent to congress today, corrects to some degree current impressions of railroad hard times for the year 1908, while admitting panic effects to the full.

1907 was the banner year in American railroad history in respect of gross and net earnings, and volume of traffic. Attention is directed to the fact, however, that the gross earnings of all railroads for 1908, although \$164,464,941 less than the gross earnings for 1907 were \$98,875,470 in excess of the gross earnings for 1906 and \$342,158,231 in excess of those for 1905. The net earnings for 1908, although \$111,051,006 less than for 1907 and \$59,349,138 less than for 1906, were \$37,658,504 in excess of those for 1905.

It is pointed out that a continuing business depression could not be held to justify the maintenance of particular rates which are unreasonable in themselves or unduly discriminatory, since the right to equal treatment at reasonable rates does not depend upon the financial condition of the carrier.

A review is given of the commission's activity in prosecuting inquiries as to Harriman and Pacific railway activities, and the supreme court's upholding of Mr. Harriman in refusing to answer certain questions.

"In the opinion of this commission," says the report, "when Mr. Harriman assumes control of the Union Pacific railroad he ceases to be a private individual to that extent, and can no longer claim protection which, as a private person engaged in a strictly private pursuit, he might insist upon. The supreme court, however, is of the contrary opinion, and the commission can, of course, only suggest to congress that, if there is to be any full investigation by the federal authorities of these financial dealings, some action must be taken by the congress."

Since December 1, 1906, forty-six indictments for giving or receiving rebates have been returned in the various judicial districts of the country. In the same period forty-one prosecutions were concluded—twenty-four by convictions or pleas of guilty in the trial courts.

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Strains of "Old Kentucky Home" have an effect of tugging at the heart strings of every true blue Kentuckian. Should he be within the bounds of the Blue Grass state, the heart will beat faster when the music is played, but if it is his misfortune to be away from home and hear the music it will make any Kentuckian sad. Detective T. J. Moore, while waiting in the hall of the court house, told of his appreciation of Stephen Collins Foster's immortal song. Many years ago Mr. Moore accepted a position as traveling salesman for a large house and was assigned the state of Illinois. He started out on his first trip and when he reached Mt. Carmel he had splendid sales. However, being away from home a week had caused him to be a little blue, which was increased many times when the band one evening struck up the familiar tune of "Old Kentucky Home." Mr. Moore right then packed up his grip, paid his hotel bill and caught the first train for Paducah. "I have been away from home many times, and can listen to 'Dixie,' 'Yankee Doodle Dandy' and all other patriotic songs without a tremor, but when 'Old Kentucky Home' is played I just have to get back to old Kentucky," concluded Mr. Moore.

The average business man needs nothing more than a broader imagination," said a well known business man, who is a frequent patron of the public library. "Most of the business men appreciate the fact that the daily grind of business tends to make them narrow, and in fact a little duller than they would otherwise be if they made an attempt to avoid this through some healthful recreation.

"About the best plan of recreation

I know of is that followed by a friend of mine. Now he is head of a large business house, but he has adopted a course of reading, which includes geology and astronomy. His selections were not technical works, but popular writings dealing with the broader principles of the sciences, a study of the history of the earth with its record written on the rocks, carrying the mind back millions of years, and dealing with the circling of the stars and the magnificent distance of 90,000,000 miles. The distance between the earth and the sun is but a celestial yardstick, certainly will make one realize the relative importance of the trifles of the day, and at the same time will develop a deep appreciation of the universe and of having a part in it."

All of the students of the High school are loyal to the blue and white of the school, but at the same time there is the keenest of rivalry existing between the classes. Recently the members of the Junior A and B classes entertained in honor of the A senior class. The B seniors were not invited because the class will not be graduated until June, while the A seniors will be graduated in February. The B seniors were indignant at the omission and held up a reporter and included their names in the invitation. While the B seniors smiled the members of the junior class raved and the reporter had to stay in hiding for several days.

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The Boy Eating: "Why doan' you fader raise melons?"
The Other Boy: "He's got chillun ter raise."
"So's my fader. What yer spec he done raise?"
"Hawgs."

THE LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400½ Broadway. Phone 196.

—Visit Page's short order restaurant, 123 South Second.

—Manicuring, hairdressing, scalp treatments and massaging, Iola Fisher, 614 Kentucky, phone 1852.

—Uniform bill of lading stamps at the Diamond Stamp Works, 115 South Third street, phones 358.

—City subscribers to The Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make the requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to carriers. Sun Publishing Co.

—Choice home grown cut flowers for any occasion, Brunson's, 529 Broadway.

—Employers needing hired help such as cooks, nurses and general housework girls, please communicate with the Salvation Army employment department. Address Captain and Mrs. Arthur E. Stanton, 222 Tennessee street. New phone 1229.

Meat is high, fruit scarce; buy Mrs. Austin's pancake flour. Good, hearty breakfast for little money.

The prizes at the Auditorium rink last night were awarded as follows: Mr. Walter Sanders, first; Mr. Horace Flegle, second; Mrs. Oehschlaeger, third, and Mrs. Louise Williams, the consolation. There will be a box contest next Tuesday night. Everybody participates.

—Five companies Nos. 2 and 4 were called to the residence of the Rev. T. Lowery, on Farley Place, last night about 9:30 o'clock to extinguish a small fire in the coal house. The firemen extinguished the blaze in its incipiency and there was little loss.

The Home Mission society of Mizpah mission will meet at the church tomorrow afternoon.

—The Paducah Medical and Surgical society will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the office of Drs. O. R. and C. E. Kidd. Drs. O. R. Kidd and Frank Boyd will both read papers.

—Mr. Felix St. John, who has been

manager of the Palmer House cigar stand for 14 months, has resigned his position to accept a position in the office of the Friedman & Kehler company. The successor of Mr. St. John is Mr. W.H. Guerrabrant, of Louisville.

—Mr. P. H. Humphrey, of Melber, sold 900 pounds of tobacco to Bohmer at \$9.50.

John Thompson, colored, was arrested last night by Patrol Driver Thad Terrell on a charge of petit larceny. It is alleged that Thompson stole a pair of shoes from H. Ackerman, a second-hand dealer. He was held over to the grand jury.

The Entré Nous club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by the president, Miss Philippa Hughes, at her home, on Broadway. Only the four regular tables of the club were filled. The head prize was captured by Miss May Owen. The booby prize went to Miss Frances Terrell. A prettily appointed course luncheon followed the game.

Mrs. Rieke's Card Party This Afternoon.

Mrs. Francis H. Rieke is entertaining this afternoon at her home, on Kentucky avenue and Nineteenth street. It is a handsomely appointed card party, to which a number of invitations have been issued.

Jefferson League Program.

The Jefferson School Improvement League will meet on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the Jefferson school building on North Eighth street. The patrons of the school and all interested are cordially urged to attend. Mrs. Hal S. Corbett, president of the league, will preside. The program committee, Mrs. J. A. Carnagey and Mrs. Silas Bryant, have arranged the following admirable program features:

Talk—"The Home and the Boy"—Judge William Marble.

Talk—"The Home and the Girl"—Mrs. Harry Williamson.

Ladies' Mite Society at First Baptist Church.

The Ladies' Mite society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church.

Willing Workers' Social.

The Willing Workers society of the Tenth Street Christian church will give a social tonight at the home of the president, Mr. Frank Brown, 610 South Fifth street.

Will Entertain Children.

Mrs. Eva J. Washburn and Mrs. Herman Karnes will entertain the pupils of the primary department of Fountain Avenue Methodist church Friday afternoon from 3:30 until 5 at the church. Refreshments will be served in the dining room and every member of the department is invited to attend.

Invitations to the Terrell-Mann Wedding Out Today.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gilliam Terrell have issued invitations to the wedding reception of their daughter, Frances, and Mr. William Joseph Mann, on the evening of Tuesday January 26, from 9 until 11 o'clock, at their home, 516 Kentucky avenue.

The invitations are out today. The marriage ceremony will be solemnized in the presence of only the relatives and most intimate friends.

Mrs. Frances Terrell is one of the most winning and lovable of the younger society girls of the city. Her sweetness of disposition and gracious charm of personality have won her a wide circle of friends among the people who have known her from a child.

Captain Slaughter has been in the department nearly 18 years and served 13 years at the Central station and was captain for several years, but in 1904 he chose to be captain of the No. 3 station. Besides being the oldest fireman for constant service, he is a valiant fire general. Captain Collins has been in the department for eight years, and has been captain of the Central station for four years.

BILL TO FIX JURISDICTION.

Representative Humphreys Wants State to Agree.

Washington, Jan. 14.—In order to settle the jurisdiction of crime committed on that section of the Mississippi river separating Mississippi from Arkansas and Louisiana, Representative Humphreys of Mississippi today introduced in the house two joint resolutions giving Mississippi the power to enter into an agreement with each of the other states named to fix a boundary line. The resolution also grants the right to those states to cede, each to the other, lands that are separated from the main body of the state by the waters of the Mississippi.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Trice, of 1212 Tennessee street, a baby girl. Mrs. Walter Shaw, of 1147 Broadway, has gone to Hopkinsville to attend the bedside of her daughter, who is ill.

Mr. E. T. McKinney, 1034 Clay

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Wood-Culver.

News has been received in the city of the marriage of Miss Evantha Day Wood and Mr. Joe Dow Culver, which was quietly solemnized in Dallas, Tex. Mr. Culver formerly lived in Paducah, and was a popular young business man. Several years ago he left Paducah, and was connected with a large Chicago house as traveling salesman and made frequent visits to the city. However for the past year or two he has been engaged in the insurance business in Dallas. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wood and a young woman of splendid attainments. Mr. and Mrs. Culver will be at home in Dallas after January 15.

Miss Brazelton Honored.

Miss Adah L. Brazelton, who is in charge of mathematics of the High school, has been honored by being made a member of the committee of the Kentucky Educational association for the purpose of revising the course of study for the High schools of the state. With the establishment of High schools in every county in the state it is the intention of the educational association to present a course of study to the State Board of Education raising the standard of the schools. Prof. A. L. Rhoton, of the Georgetown college, is president of the mathematics and science departments, and extended the invitation to Miss Brazelton. Miss Brazelton, who is one of the best teachers of mathematics in the state, will accept the place on the committee.

Magazine Club This Afternoon.

The Magazine club met this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. F. Bradshaw, Jr., on Broadway. The program to be presented is:

Harper's—Mr. George Langstaff and Mrs. Vernon Blythe.

Atlantic Monthly—Miss Mattie Fowler and Miss Ora V. Leigh.

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Cosmopolitan—Mrs. W. A. Gardner.

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Mr. Rudolph Wisner, of Cairo, is

in the city on business today.

Mr. A. L. Joynes went to Kuttawa this morning on business.

Mr. Roy Katterjohn left this morning for Cedar Bluff.

Mrs. Victor Voris and little daughter,

Elsie Eunice Voris, returned home last night from Cincinnati and other points in Ohio and Indiana, where they spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hamilton, of

1202 Salem avenue, are the proud

parents of a girl baby.

Councilman C. C. Duvall is ill with malaria at his home, 906 North Seventh street.

Fleming Bud Gibson, of the Central station, who has been ill for about two weeks, will be able to return to work in a few days.

Attorney F. M. Burns went to Louisville today on business.

Mr. J. R. Scott returned today from a business trip to Mayfield.

Mr. J. K. Ferguson returned today from Tiptonville with a fine bunch of wild ducks, the result of a duck hunt.

Miss Mary Waller, of Morganfield, returned home today after a visit with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Hughes, of Broadway.

Mr. J. C. Porter, who was vice-

president and general manager of the Smith & Scott Tobacco company,

with his wife and family will leave tomorrow for Paris, Tenn., to make their home.

Mr. J. R. Chrisman, an Illinois

Central engineer, left today for Green

ville. Mr. Chrisman is the star wit-

ness for the railroad in a big damage

suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Vail have re-

turned from their bridal trip and are

at home to their friends at 325 Foun-

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The Boy Eating: "Why doan' you fader raise melons?"
 The Other Boy: "He's got chillun ter raise."
 "So's my fader. What yer spec he done raisin'?"
 "Hawgs."

THE LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400½ Broadway. Phone 196.

—Visit Page's short order restaurant, 123 South Second.

—Manicuring, hairdressing, scalp treatments and massaging, Iola Fisher, 614 Kentucky, phone 1852.

—Uniform bill of lading stamp at the Diamond Stamp Works, 115 South Third street, phones 358.

—City subscribers to The Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make the requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to carriers. Sun Publishing Co.

—Choice home grown cut flowers for any occasion, Brunson's, 529 Broadway.

—Employers needing hired help such as cooks, nurses and general housework girls, please communicate with the Salvation Army employment department. Address Captain James and Mrs. Arthur E. Stanton, 222 Tennessee street. New phone 1229.

Meat is high, fruit scarce; buy Mrs. Austin's pancake flour. Good, hearty breakfast for little money.

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—Mr. Felix St. John, who has been

manager of the Palmer House cigar stand for 14 months, has resigned his position to accept a position in the office of the Friedman & Keeler company. The successor of Mr. St. John is Mr. Will Guerrant, of Louisville.

—Mr. P. H. Humphrey, of Mether, sold 900 pounds of tobacco at Bohmer's at \$9.50.

—John Thompson, colored, was arrested last night by Patrol Driver Thad Terrell on a charge of petit larceny. It is alleged that Thompson stole a pair of shoes from H. Ackerman, a second-hand dealer. He was held over to the grand jury.

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NEWS OF COURTS

In Police Court.

Only two cases were on the docket this morning in police court for Police Judge Cross to pass his opinion on. The cases were: Flourishing a pistol, Hugh Milliken, judgment \$50 and no costs. Petit larceny, John Thompson, held to answer, bail fixed at \$100.

Deeds Filed.

For the consideration of \$200 Ed Redd, of Jackson, Ill., deeded to Alexander Overstreet, property on Reed street in Rowlandtown.

Wheeler H. Houser deeded to George Lofton property in the county for the consideration of \$650.

Marriage Licenses.

George Eggleston and Alice May Ross.

CHANGE MADE

CHIEF WOOD SHIFTS CAPTAINS OF HIS DEPARTMENT.

Captain Slaughter Goes Back to Central Station After Four Years at No. 3—No Explanation.

Fire Chief James Wood announced a change in his fire captains when he placed Captain John M. Slaughter, of the No. 3 station, in charge of the Central station, and Captain Joe Collins in charge of the No. 3 station. No explanation is given of the change more than an occasional shift is considered good for the department.

Captain Slaughter has been in the department nearly 18 years and served 13 years at the Central station and was captain for several years, but in 1904 he chose to be captain of the No. 3 station. Besides being the oldest fireman for constant service, he is a valiant fire general. Captain Collins has been in the department for eight years, and has been captain of the Central station for four years.

BILL TO FIX JURISDICTION.

Representative Humphreys Wants State to Agree.

Washington, Jan. 14.—In order to settle the jurisdiction of crime committed on that section of the Mississippi river separating Mississippi from Arkansas and Louisiana, Representative Humphreys of Mississippi today introduced in the house two joint resolutions giving Mississippi the power to enter into an agreement with each of the other states named to fix a boundary line. The resolution also grants the right to these states to cede, each to the other, lands that are separated from the main body of the state by the waters of the Mississippi.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Trice, of 1212 Tennessee street, a baby girl, Mrs. Walter Shaw, of 1147 Broadway, has gone to Hopkinsville to attend the bedside of her daughter, who is ill.

Mr. E. T. McKinney, 1034 Clay

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Wood-Culver.

News has been received in the city of the marriage of Miss Evantha Day Wood and Mr. Joe Dow Culver, which was quietly solemnized in Dallas, Tex. Mr. Culver formerly lived in Paducah, and was a popular young business man. Several years ago he left Paducah, and was connected with a large Chicago house as traveling salesman and made frequent visits to the city. However for the past year or two he has been engaged in the insurance business in Dallas. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wood and a young woman of splendid attainments. Mr. and Mrs. Culver will be at home in Dallas after January 15.

Miss Brazelton Honored.

Miss Adah L. Brazelton, who is in charge of mathematics of the High school, has been honored by being made a member of the committee of the Kentucky Educational association for the purpose of revising the course of study for the High schools of the state. With the establishment of High schools in every county in the state it is the intention of the educational association to present a course of study to the State Board of Education raising the standard of the school's. Prof. A. L. Rhoton, of the Georgetown college, is president of the mathematics and science departments, and extended the invitation to Miss Brazelton. Miss Brazelton, who is one of the best teachers of mathematics in the state, will accept the places on the committee.

Magazine Club This Afternoon.

The Magazine club met this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. F. Bradshaw, Jr., on Broadway. The program to be presented is:

Harper's—Mr. George Langstaff and Mrs. Vernon Blythe.

Atlantic Monthly—Miss Mattie Fowler and Miss Ora V. Leigh.

Literary Digest—Mrs. Victor Voris.

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Pretty Entre Nous Club Affair.

The Entre Nous club was delightedly entertained yesterday afternoon by the president, Miss Philippa Hughes, at her home, on Broadway. Only the four regular tables of the club were filled. The head prize was captured by Miss May Owen. The booby prize went to Miss Frances Terrell. A prettily appointed course luncheon followed the game.

Mrs. Rieke's Card Party This Afternoon.

Mrs. Francis H. Rieke is entertaining this afternoon at her home, on Kentucky avenue and Nineteenth street. It is a handsomely appointed card party, to which a number of invitations have been issued.

Jefferson League Program.

The Jefferson School Improvement League will meet on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the Jefferson school building on North Eighth street. The patrons of the school and all interested are cordially urged to attend. Mrs. Hal S. Corbett, president of the league, will preside. The program committee, Mrs. J. A. Carmagey and Mrs. Silas Bryant, have arranged the following admirable program features.

Talk—"The Home and the Boy"—Judge William Marble.

Talk—"The Home and the Girl"—Mrs. Harry Williamson.

Ladies' Mite Society at First Baptist Church.

The Ladies' Mite society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church.

Willing Workers' Social.

The Willing Workers' society of the Tenth Street Christian church will give a social tonight at the home of the president, Mr. Frank Brown, 610 South Fifth street.

Will Entertain Children.

Mrs. Eva J. Washburn and Mrs. Herman Karnes will entertain the pupils of the primary department of Fountain Avenue Methodist church Friday afternoon from 3:30 until 5 at the church. Refreshments will be served in the dining room and every member of the department is invited to attend.

Invitations to the Terrell-Mane Wedding Out Today.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gilliam Terrell have issued invitations to the wedding reception of their daughter, Frances, and Mr. William Joseph Mann, on the evening of Tuesday January 26, from 9 until 11 o'clock, at their home, 516 Kentucky avenue.

The invitations are out today. The marriage ceremony will be solemnized in the presence of only the relatives and most intimate friends.

Miss Frances Terrell is one of the most winning and lovable of the younger society girls of the city. Her sweetness of disposition and gracious charm of personality have won her a wide circle of friends among the people who have known her from a child.

Mr. Mann is the assistant city passenger and freight agent of the N. C. & St. L. railroad and is a young man of promise and popularity. He has lived in Paducah only a short time, coming from Evansville, Ind. His cleverness and courtesy have made him many friends here.

Modern Woodmen Notice.

Camp No. 11,313, M. W. A., will meet Friday night, January 15, in the Three Links building and weekly thereafter on Fridays instead of the first and third Tuesdays as heretofore.

A. J. BAMBERG, Clerk.

500,000 LICENSES ISSUED.

Record of Chicago Marriage Clerk Since Big Fire.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Marriage license "No. 500,000," showing that permission for at least 1,000,000 hearts to wed has been granted by Cook county since 1871, was issued by Morris Salmonson, marriage license clerk, shortly before noon yesterday. It read: "Jakub Serinak, 21 years old, and Miss Magdalena Lubach, 20."

Giststrap Stabbed Nix Seventeen Times.

Giststrap told several people of what he had done, and then disappeared.

It is said that both men had been drinking.

His Tragic Sense.

Oh, William, said she, it was perfectly lovely but so sad. I think it was an awful shame to drown Ophelia and kill Hamlet. They ought to have been married.

The swain heaved a sigh, drog closer to his love, and said:

"I ain't great on tragedy, but I guess that's how I'd fit it."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Carrie Nation Arrested.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng., Jan. 14.

Carrie Nation, the American anti-saloon crusader, was arrested here while engaged in a raid on a saloon.

A. J. BAMBERG, Clerk.

Grace Parish Meeting.

In the parish house on Thursday

January 14th, at 7:30 p. m. A full

attendance, with every communicant

present, is absolutely necessary.

ALEX KIRKLAND, Secy.

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No prayer meeting is long enough

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Tobacco is unloaded in large, flat baskets, each grade to itself, weighed and receipt given owner, showing number of draft and pounds thereof. A corresponding ticket is placed on each pile. The highest bid is written on ticket and, should owner accept same, by presenting at office receipt previously given, the cash is handed over.

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The greatest demand among manufacturers and dealers is for **loose tobacco** and, since it will bring more money offered loose, why go to the expense of having prized, stored, insured, inspected and looked after?

You will get more money for your tobacco when offered to the highest bidder in open competition with twenty-five buyers trying to buy when you expect or require one buyer to buy millions of pounds without competition at a round price.

SALES EVERY DAY

Flattering Scales.

When Grover Cleveland's son, Richard was born, his good friend, Joseph Jefferson, drove over to Gray Gables to congratulate the father.

"How many pounds does the child weigh?" asked the noted actor.

"Fifteen," was the reply.

"Nine," said the attending physician, who had just come in.

Mr. Cleveland assured the doctor that he must be mistaken. "The child weighs fifteen pounds," said he; "I weighed him myself with the scales Joe and I use when we go fishing." —Success.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your Kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes. Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—at Druggists. Price 50c. Williams' Mfg. Co., Cleveland, O.

Of the 65,441,275 gallons of alcohol manufactured in France last year more than 30,000,000 were made from beets.

For health and happiness—De Witt's Little Early Risers—pleasant little liver pills, the best made. Sold by all druggists.

It is no trouble for a woman to see the point of a pointed joke.

METALS INTO MONEY.

World's Output of Precious Metals and This Country's Share of It.

We turned over \$200,000,000 of the precious metals into money last year. This sum included a little coin remitted and also a large amount of subsidiary coin and fractional silver currency on which there stands on the books a profit or more than \$10,000,000.

The interesting fact disclosed is that we have just about one-fifth of the silver. Considering our population, this is a good showing, but what is more impressive is that we are proportionately growing faster than any other country in this respect.

Last year the world's output of gold is estimated in excess of \$400,000,000, with about \$90,000,000 from this country. But we gained a great deal more than in coinage, since of this metal we coined more than double that amount. The financial system from a metal standard is good. It is purely the banking currency that shows need of new legislation.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Mott's Neverine Pills.

The great iron and tonic restorative for men and women, produces strength and vitality, builds up the system and renews the normal vigor. For sale by druggists or by mail, \$1 per box, 6 boxes for \$5. William Mfg. Co., Cleveland, O.

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We are showing now the finest Malaga Grapes it has been our pleasure to show this season—large, sound ones of delightful flavor. Reasonable price, too, compared with other stores.

20c a Pound

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NOTICE to SHIPPERS

The Interstate Commerce Commission requires all dangerous packages to be labeled before the ruling taking effect.

October 15.

THE SUN

has a large stock of the following labels to sell

Inflammable, Inflammable Liquid, Special Fireworks, Acid, Common Fireworks, Ammunition.

Phones:
Old, 338-R.
New, 359.

A Glassless Land.

Until recent times the uses of glass, except in the form of enamel and small ornaments, were unknown in Japan. When the first railway cars were introduced passengers used to break the window glass with their heads, so unused were they to this feature; and finally designs were painted on the panes to show that the sashes were not empty. Instead of looking glasses most of the Japanese formerly used plain water. Only the wealthy had mirrors, and these were of polished metal. Glass is now used in quantity, of course, but although there are factories in several large cities, notably at Osaka, almost all of it is imported, and enormous reserve stocks are always kept at Tokio and Yokohama. During this past year, however, importations have fallen off presumably an indication that the native glass factories are picking up. The use of glass for drinking vessels is still rare, porcelain and lacquered wood being preferred.—From the New York Herald.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It cures the cold by gently moving the bowels and at the same time it is soothing for throat irritation, thereby stopping the cough. Sold by all drug-gists.

The astronomer may be down on his luck even when his business is looking up.

"OURS A UNION OF INTELLECTS"

Declares a Kentucky Woman Who Deserted Husband.

Joins Silk Salesman in New York City—Was Wife of Eminence Merchant for Few Weeks.

THEN FLEW TO HER AFFINITY.

New York, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Jane Parks Caldwell, the handsome Kentucky woman who attempted a trial marriage with Charles A. Caldwell, of Eminence, Ky., admitted to the Courier-Journal correspondent, who found her at a boarding house at 44 West Seventeenth street today, that after a martial experience that began on Christmas day she eloped the day after New Year's with William Milne, the head of the sales department of the lace firm of Clough, Pike & Co., of 55 White Street, this city.

Milne a Married Man.

Milne is an elderly Scotchman with a wife and children in Haworth, N. J., but that didn't make any difference when he met the dark-eyed Kentucky beauty in Cincinnati a year before she became engaged to Caldwell, who keeps a department store and is a raiser of blooded stock.

At the boarding house Mrs. Caldwell was registered—she declared by a strange mistake—as "Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parks, of Kansas City." The lady, when the Courier-Journal correspondent inquired for Mrs. Caldwell, finally identified her as "Mrs. Parks," said that "Mr. Parks" is a fine-looking elderly man with a gray mustache and gray-sprinkled hair had left the house a short time before.

Union of Intellects.

"Ridiculous," said Mrs. Caldwell, or Miss Parks, as she insists she shall now be called. "I am stopping here alone. Mr. Milne, well, yes, I'll admit I love him, but ours is a union of intellects—you understand?" There is nothing coarse or worldly in it. His wife understands it perfectly, too.

"Mr. Milne did send me a telegram asking me to meet him in Cincinnati after I had written him that my married life of a few days was miserable with a man to whom I could never be a wife, but since we came to New York I have not seen him more than twice, when I dined with him.

"You see, he promised to get me some sort of life work here. A nurse or a newspaper woman, or something like that. Some sort of a career. Picture me," and Mrs. Caldwell's dark eyes flashed, "the wife of a country storekeeper."

Mrs. Caldwell is in appearance anything but "the typical wife of a country storekeeper" she says her husband wanted to make her. Today she wore a dark brown silk gown of pronounced directorio cut on which, in appropriate places, flashed diamonds in various settings. The diamonds she admits were the gift of Caldwell, but she says he can have them back if he sends her twelve trunks full of clothes.

Soul Above Groceries.

"You see, I only married Caldwell after he had pestered me for more than a year," she explained. "I met him about the same time as Billy Milne, but I loved Billy and never loved Caldwell. I had a soul above groceries and dry goods, I reckon.

"I whispered to Caldwell while we were being married, 'I can never be a wife to you; I love another man.' He only laughed and said, 'That's your sentiment,' but now I guess he thinks different."

Under ordinary circumstances, the life of a wooden boat is four times that of steel.



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A child needs nutritious food; not rich, heavy food, but something that the delicate little stomach can easily digest. Such a child can only thrive and grow when given proper food values in the right proportion. For building up delicate children there is nothing quite so good

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which is both a food and a medicine. It is a scientific emulsion of Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, pleasant to take and children love it. Its body-building qualities are wonderful. If you have children who are "not strong" especially those at school—do not fail to try this splendid remedy. If you run down yourself it will make you feel like a new person within a week. Try it! Sold with the Rexall guarantee. In large bottles, 75c.

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McPHERSON'S DRUG STORE.

Heaping Coals of Fire

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The Rev. Marcus Butterfield toiled ardently for years to pay off the mortgage of St. Mark's church. At last he got the mortgage down to \$5,000, and there it stuck. The rector was getting on in years and was not capable of the energetic efforts he had formerly made.

Mr. Butterfield's congregation never had a thought of being dissatisfied with him till Miss Amelia Tetling, fifty-five years old, with three short grizzly curls on each temple, told them where they were. Miss Tetling made up her mind that she would undermine Mr. Butterfield with a view to securing a man in his place who could raise the required \$5,000. When Miss Tetling determined to accomplish anything she usually did it. She began by calling Mrs. Beeswick's attention to the fact that the pastor's voice was becoming husky.

Miss Tetling's next move was to remark to Mrs. Beadle that the pastor's wife seemed to have lost interest in the welfare of the congregation. Mrs. Beadle hadn't thought of it, but now if it was mentioned she remembered that Mrs. Butterfield had not been in her house for a year. True, Mrs. Butterfield had been ill most of that time, but the remark set Mrs. Beadle to thinking. She mentioned the matter to several members of the congregation, and all but one said they, too, had the same complaint to make.

Miss Tetling, following up her initial efforts with "little drops of water, little grains of sand," in time arrayed a party behind her in the matter of getting rid of the rector. Her group finally comprised two-thirds of the congregation, while the other third were equally determined to keep him. Mr. Butterfield finally learned of the movement—that is, he learned that "a few of his parishioners" were anxious to supplant him with a better man. He promptly tendered his resignation. He was astonished that it was accepted by a vote of 160 to 50.

If there was anything the church was proud of it was its treatment of "their beloved pastor" when "he left them." They gave him half a year's salary and resolved to call on him for an occasional sermon, for each of which he was to be paid \$15. "Could anything be more generous?" remarked Miss Tetling to Mrs. Abercrombie. Mrs. Abercrombie was of the party of the pastor's supporters.

"Very generous," she replied. "Just think, he has been even better treated than was our Saviour."

"What do you mean?"

"He hasn't been crucified."

Mr. Butterfield found it impossible to get another church. He had none of the requisites for a new position. He was too old; his voice was impaired; he lacked vim. Most of the churches looking for a rector were languishing and wanted an energetic young man with business talent to build them up. Simple piety would not pay off mortgages. He got some work to do for a publisher of religious literature, but the pay was inconsiderable. He moved into a cottage and kept his family from starving as best he could.

During Mr. Butterfield's prosperity he kept a horse and buggy. One morning when his friends were gone and his larder empty he drove his rig into the city to sell it. He was turning a corner when an automobile coming in the opposite direction ran into his buggy, smashed it, but left the clergyman unharmed.

"You idiot!" exclaimed the man driving the automobile. "Why did you turn to the left?"

"Because," gasped poor Butterfield, "I supposed you room to swing round the corner."

A crowd collected. Mr. Butterfield wore a clerical garb, and all saw that he was an inoffensive clergyman. They began to hoot at the auto man to pay for the damage he had done.

"All right," he said. "I wish to do what is just and liberal, though I'm a lawyer, and it wouldn't cost me anything to defend a suit." Then, taking out his pocketbook, he drew a card from it and a pencil and prepared to make a memorandum.

"What's your name?" he asked.

"Butterfield."

"First name?"

"Marcus."

The man looked up at the clergyman and surveyed him critically.

"Any other name?"

"Antonius."

"By thunder!" exclaimed the auto man.

"What's the matter?" asked the clergyman, surprised.

"You son of Charles Stanton Butterfield!"

"Yes."

"Nephew of Anna Maria Stanton?"

"I believe I had an aunt of that name."

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"Mr. Butterfield, amid the cheers of the crowd, got into the automobile, was driven to a distant city and received his legacy.

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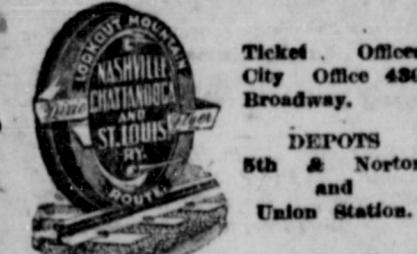
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CURED IN 5 HOURS.

New Home-Made Syrup.
(Cut This Out.)

From Boston Press.

Progress in medical compounds never ceases, and now it is stated by a prominent medical man that any deep-seated cough or cold on the lungs can be actually cured in five hours by the clock. Opium and morphine have been resorted to in the past, as relief measures. But now it is learned that the system must be treated to rid it of inflammation and congestion.

A tonic laxative cough syrup does the work so quickly and thoroughly as to be almost magical. What heretofore has taken weeks to cure can be accomplished in hours. Get this formula filled or mix it at home and always keep it on hand:

One-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Shake the bottle and take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then take one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day until the system is purified and toned up. Give children less according to age. One filling will usually cure a whole family, as the dose is small.

Mrs. Dabington—Edgar, I believe there is a man under the bed. Dabington—What of it? Mrs. Dabington—but he might come out and shoot me? Dabington—Oh, go to sleep, dear; maybe he has nothing with him but a bowie knife or a stiletto.—Puck.

Fred—There goes Mrs. Jones. She is to be a decidedly pert girl.

Jack—Isn't she still pert?

Fred—No. Marriage seems to have tamed her, and now she's an ex-expert.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The first game was between the Chess, Checker and Whist quintet and the Elks five, and the C. C. & W. walked away with the game to the tune of 25 to 5. Although beaten the Elks made the Chess boys work to win. The second game between the High school and the D. A. D. was better as the score was closer, but the High school lost by a score of 15 to 9.

The teams lined up: Elks—Goodman, c; Robertson and Hughes, g; Henneberger and Sutton, f. C. C. & W.—Singleton, c; Fisher, f; Puryear and St. John, g.

High School—Mitchell and Yarbrough, c; Hughes and Evans, f; Sills and Browning, g. D. A. D.—Trueheart, c; Harth and Elliott, g; Warren and Bagby, f.

SISTER SUPERIOR.

That Beerbohm Tree, the player,

has a caustic wit is evidenced by an incident wherein he and an unknown playwright figured.

The writer had obtained permission to read his offering to Tree.

The actor evinced no great degree of enthusiasm, either during or after the reading, but he did take the manuscript, upon which he scribbled hasty few suggestions for its betterment.

"See here, Mr. Tree," was the indignant ejaculation of the ambitious playwright, "it's hardly fair of you to dispose of my work in this summary and nonchalant fashion. I'd have you know that this play has cost me a year's hard labor!"

"So?" queried Tree. "My dear fellow, any impartial judge would give you at least five!"—Harper's Weekly.

"You really ought to take up the study of reincarnation," said the young woman of great mentality.

"Not I," answered Mr. Dustin Stax.

"These investigations are giving me all the trouble concerning my past that I can handle at present."

Washington Star.

On January 1, 1909, there remained in the Home 35 inmates, 54 admitted during the year, making a total of 89. Of this number 44 children have been secured homes in good families; others have been sent to guardians or friends. Employment has been secured for a number of women. One death has occurred, that of a young baby, practically dead when brought to the Home.

At present there are 49 children to be cared for, and the house is taxed to its utmost capacity. The present building is wholly inadequate to the growing demands and more room and more money is needed if the work is to be successfully carried on. The amount appropriated by the council and other contributions amount to \$2,404.64. Of this \$2,259.37 was expended.

This is the actual amount of money expended, but it would have been insufficient without contributions from the merchants, grocers, butchers, bakers, sewing guild and individuals, whose generosity has enabled the board to meet all demands. We hope the public will be as liberal in the future as in the past.

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TOOK POISON TO END A STRUGGLE

Arthur C. Schmidt Preferred Death to Fight.

His Tragic Death Great Shock to His Friends—Remains Taken to Metropolis.

HE WAS HIGHLY ESTEEMED

The Cairo Bulletin says:
"Arthur C. Schmidt, a druggist employed in the Sanderson pharmacy at Mound City, took five grains of morphine with suicidal intent Tuesday night, from the effects of which he died at the Illinois hotel in Mound City yesterday morning at 3 o'clock.

"The deceased was 32 years of age and was a capable, refined young man of excellent character. His tragic end came as a shock to his employer and to all who knew him in Mound City, where he had resided for two months.

"The coroner held an inquest over the remains yesterday morning, the verdict being suicide, no reason being assigned for the deed.

"It develops, however, that the young man had been addicted to the liquor habit, which he had tried persistently to give up, but being unsuccessful, his relatives believe, that he determined to end the fruitless struggle he had made. Mr. Sanderson states that Schmidt did not drink while on duty.

"Schmidt left the pharmacy about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening to go to the Illinois hotel for supper. As he left he exchanged some remarks with his employer in a happy mood. As the young man failed to return to the store about 8 o'clock, Mr. Sanderson was about to make inquiry concerning him when a waitress employed at the hotel came into the store and asked that a doctor be sent to the hotel at once, that Schmidt had taken poison. Mr. Sanderson gave no credence to the report until assured by others that the news was true. Dr. Hall Whiteaker was called and went at once to the hotel. He found the young man unconscious, and began strenuous work to save his life, which effort was made until 3 o'clock in the morning. The young man died shortly afterward.

"Schmidt had packed his trunk and left, a note for Mr. Sanderson, in which he asked that his mother, Mrs. Jacob Schmidt, who resides at Metropolis, be notified and requesting that his board be paid to date.

"The deceased's cousin, Mr. Atkins, of Metropolis, arrived in Mound City yesterday morning and took the remains to Metropolis on the Dick Fowler. The funeral will be held there today.

"The deceased is also survived by a brother residing in Chicago and a sister, who lives in Springfield."

ON DUTY AGAIN

FIREMEN AND HORSES ARE ALL RECOVERING.

Injuries and Sickness Crippled Department for Few Weeks This Year.

Once more the fire department is on its feet again as under the careful nursing of the firemen the sick and injured horses have about recovered or are on the road. The department has been fortunate. While the horses were in bad shape there were few alarms, which gave the wounds an opportunity to heal. "Dave," the horse at the No. 4 station, is completely well and in harness again. "Blue Boy," of the Central station has recovered from an attack of pneumonia and is pulling the hose wagon. "Mack," the pride of Chief Wood, is recovering from his illness and will be pulling the big chief in a few days. "Gus" and "Plow Handies," the horses injured Saturday night by falling on the smooth street, have about recovered. The firemen gave their pets every attention and although a little sore yet, have recovered quickly from the effects of the fall.

Grace Parish Meeting.
In the parish house on Thursday, January 14, at 7:30 p.m. A full attendance, with every communicant present, is absolutely necessary.

ALEX. KIRKLAND, Sec.

Grace Parish Vestry.

Algy—Myrtle, what are your objections to marrying me?

Myrtle—I have only one objection. Algy, I'd have to live with you.—Chicago Tribune.

POWER OF THE SENATE UPHELD

Can Direct Heads to Give Congress Information.

Lodge Raises Question; Others Speak in Favor of Question Under Consideration.

THE NEWS FROM THE CAPITOL.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The authority of congress to direct the heads of the executive departments to send to the senate or house information in their possession was the subject of an extended speech in the senate by Bacon, of Georgia. Bacon took the broad view that congress has absolute power to demand from the heads of departments any information within their possession, and even to require them to give reasons for their action or non-action on any matter coming before them.

Lodge questioned the power of congress to demand papers on file in diplomatic matters and insisted upon the right of the president to exercise discretion in such matters.

Hale declared he did not believe the president intended to state in his message to congress that he would

not furnish documents and information, but merely that he declined to permit a cabinet officer to furnish reasons for action he had taken. He stated he would regret seeing congress and the president lock horns on the question of the power of congress to procure information in possession of the executive.

Fulton, Teller, Clapp, Monti and others joined in the debate, all of them upholding the powers of the senate in the matter under consideration.

\$15,000 for Playgrounds.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Practically the whole session of the house yesterday was devoted to the discussion of an amendment to the District of Columbia appropriation bill, appropriating \$15,000 for children's playgrounds. The subject occasioned a lively debate. The supporters of the proposition prevailed and the amendment accordingly was adopted.

The bill was still pending when the house adjourned.

To Improve Mississippi.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, introduced a bill for the authorization of an appropriation of \$20,000,000 for the permanent improvement of the Mississippi river between the mouth of the Missouri and St. Paul, Minn. The bill provides that \$2,000,000 be

appropriated annually for this purpose.

Regulate Rural Postage.

Washington, Jan. 14.—To make the rate of postage on third and fourth class matter on rural free delivery routes equal to two cents a pound is the object of a bill introduced by Representative Foster, of Vermont. The measure provides that no package exceeding ten pounds in weight shall be received for conveyance, and that the postage rates on matter specified shall be one cent for eight ounces or less, two cents for eight to sixteen ounces, two cents for eight over two pounds in weight.

More About Secret Service.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Indication of the temper of the house in regard to the secret service and special agents of the government was manifested when the house committee on judiciary agreed to report to the house, with the recommendation that it pass the Clark resolution calling upon the attorney general for information in regard to the number of special agents in the employ of the department of justice. The resolution also requests the attorney general to furnish information regarding the duties of such special agents, the salaries received and the law under which the department "has organized a force of special agents."

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At any rate, the sort of people you want to reach are sure to see your little ad. if you place it in THE SUN, for our paper is edited for the benefit of the better element of the city.

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ALL OUT.



The Count: "Ah! Ze language Americaine—how est es drole! I set out to ze race, I lay out my money on ze black horse, ze black horse drop out, ze gray horse win out, I am out of pockette, and est es one out and out shame."

appropriated annually for this purpose.

EIGHT ADDITIONS

TO FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH SECURED LAST NIGHT.

Large Attendance at Revival Being Conducted By Dr. Crossfield of Transylvania.

There was a large attendance at the First Christian church revival last night, and the interest increases day after day. The sermon by Dr. Crossfield was one of great power and yet of great simplicity. He defined religion in a most convincing manner showing that, in the Bible view of it, it is a charitable, benevolent, manifested when the house committee on judiciary agreed to report to the house, with the recommendation that it pass the Clark resolution calling upon the attorney general for information in regard to the number of special agents in the employ of the department of justice. The resolution also requests the attorney general to furnish information regarding the duties of such special agents, the salaries received and the law under which the department "has organized a force of special agents."

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MARINE

ENGINEERS WILL INSTALL OFFICERS TONIGHT.

Delegate James Weston Will Leave Tonight for Washington to Attend National Meeting.

The local association of marine engineers, No. 24, will have installation ceremonies at the hall, 118½ Broadway, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Third National Vice-President C. N. Vosburg and general river business manager, will be the installing officer. The officers to be installed are: J. H. Mix, president; Charles Johnson, first vice-president; Wade Brown, second vice-president; J. L. Weston, treasurer, and George W. Lee, R. F. and C. Secretary and Business Manager C. N. Vosburg, of New Orleans, representing association No. 28; James Weston, of Paducah, No. 24, and Charles James, of Cairo, No. 18, are delegates to the thirty-fourth annual convention of the M. E. B. A., held at Washington, D. C., January 18. These delegates will leave tonight for Washington.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Palmer—Allan L. Eaton, Cincinnati; J. J. Newman, Louisville; Dr. J. G. Pace, Cleveland; J. S. Wright, Reading; C. L. Moon, St. Louis; Jerry M. Porter, Clinton; C. W. Duncan, Bowling Green; J. B. Messenger, Cairo; Gus Bretz, Louisville.

Belvedere—N. G. Black, Hardin; C. D. McKinney, Hopkinsville; Chas. A. Smart, Evansville; H. C. Smith, Louisville; J. M. Johnson, Nashville; B. A. James, Evansville; George Rush, Brookport; George E. Berry, Cincinnati; A. C. Jones, St. Louis.

New Richmond—Charles L. Louis, Birdsboro; J. W. Edminster, Jefferson City; A. J. Johnson, Memphis; John Grady, Gilbertsville; W. D. Sykes, Thorpe; J. W. Cook, Olmstead; J. B. DeGraw, Louisville; W. M. Duley, Memphis; F. G. Schmidt, Henderson.

St. Nicholas—T. Thornton, New York; L. D. Abel, St. Louis; A. B. Johnson, Sharp; R. J. Loftier, Cincinnati; W. C. McLean, Evansville; J. P. Stiney, Benton; G. H. Covington, Wadesboro; J. R. Thomas, Wadesboro; G. P. Gingle, Louisville; James Collins, Lexington.

Sleds at a Premium.

Lucky was the little boy in whose sled Santa Claus dropped a sled Christmas Eve. With the snow on the ground, and coasting at its best, the small supply of sleds on hand at the hardware stores sold out like hot pancakes. Monday the sled supply of Paducah was exhausted, but the dealers had so many calls for the sliders that orders to wholesale houses were telegraphed to send supplies by express. This morning one firm received a dozen sleds from St. Louis, and they were gone in a few minutes after being placed on sale.

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"A toy automobile. He's already killed six chickens and a dog."

"Call that a toy? That looks like the real thing."—Pittsburg Post.

In Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky, in bankruptcy.

In the matter of William L. Rose, a bankrupt.

On this 13th day of January, A. D. 1909, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1909, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1909, before said court at Louisville, Ky., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable; and that notice thereof be published one time in The Paducah Sun, a newspaper printed in said District.

and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness the Honorable Walter Evans, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Paducah, in said District, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1909.

J. R. PURYEAR, Clerk.

"Why do you insist on carrying a pistol?" asked the visitor from the lead belt. "Weans kain't always be toin' a wife,"—Philadelphia Ledger.

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